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PATENT

Applicant: **Fitzhugh t al.**  
Serial No.: **09/972,219**  
Filed: **10/04/2001**  
Title: **HIGHLY CROSS-LINKED,  
EXTREMELY HYDROPHOBIC NITRIC  
OXIDE-RELEASING POLYMERS &  
METHODS FOR THEIR  
MANUFACTURE & USE**  
Group Art Unit: **1616**  
Examiner: **Unknown**  
Docket No.: **17363.20**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

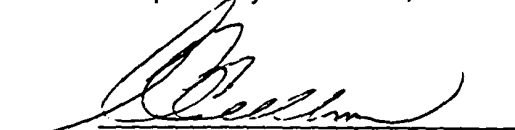
Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed January 15, 2002 (copy enclosed), applicant submits the following documents:

1. Combined Declaration, Power of Attorney & Petition; and
2. Declaration of Facts in Support of Filing On Behalf of Omitted Inventor.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the surcharge of \$130 to Deposit Account No. 50-1901. The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1901. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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